

# **Dairy Methane Capture Projects in the Northwest**

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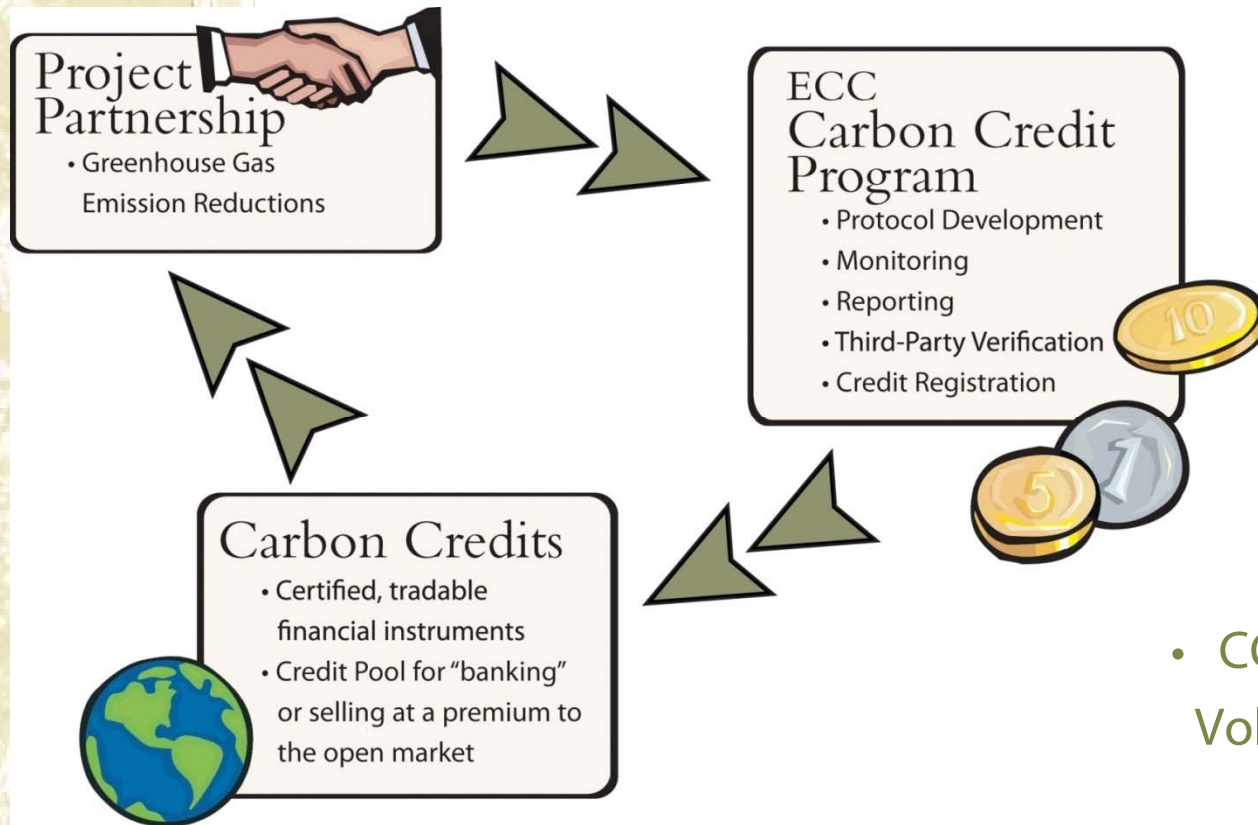
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## **ECC creates environmental assets from greenhouse gas reduction projects**

- Market leader for reliable, indisputable credits generated within diverse market sectors
- Proven track record of developing fully integrated systems and new revenues streams for our project partners
- Success-based, Partner-focused delivery and compensation model



# Carbon World - Credit Creation



## Two Markets

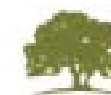
### Compliance

- Kyoto Protocol

### Pre-Compliance

- United States
- No federal ‘Standard’ yet
- **Many Market**
- CCX, ERT, EDF, Gold Standard, Voluntary Carbon Standard etc

- **U.S. has a very Intricate Carbon World**
  - Having expert navigation is helpful



# Carbon Market Sectors

## Agricultural Methane Capture Program



- GHG capture and destruction
- Potential credits from two sources
- Max credits and max value

## Lagoon Cover Program

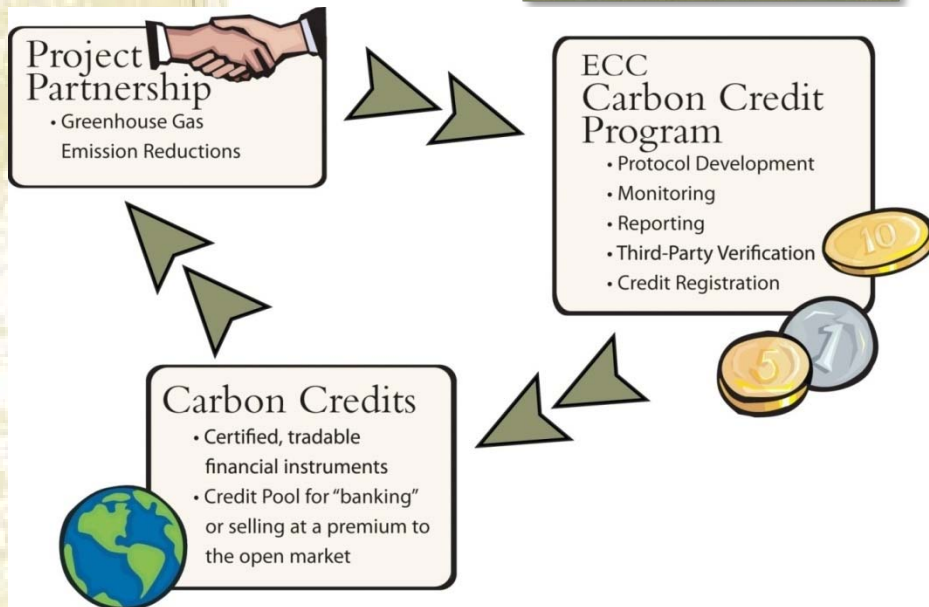
- Project finance and delivery
- Low cost digestion system
- Biogas for heat &/or energy
- Odor Reduction
- Rainwater Diversion



# Ag Methane Capture



- Project Development
- Monitoring
- Reporting
- Third-Party Verification
- Credit Registration
- Credit Pool





# Vander Haak Dairy



- Project partner since 2005
- First Check given from CCX for Ag Methane Carbon Credits.
  - Still receiving checks
- Treating manure from ~ 1,000 milking cows
- 350 kW generator for electricity production
- Annual Emission Reduction for this farm
  - 260 metric tons of CH<sub>4</sub> per year
  - 5,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents as carbon credits



# Lagoon Cover Program



- Uses accessible technology to create GHG emission reductions
  - Covered lagoon is an effective digester for specific situations
  - Minimal moving parts
  - Simple maintenance
  - Optimize methane capture
- 60-mil HDPE Cover Material
- Anchored Trench
- Gas Meter & Flare
- Storm water Pumps
- Sludge Removal System



# Lagoon Cover Program



- Operational projects currently in 12 states
- USDA Conservation Innovation Grant supports projects for small dairies and hog operations
- Supported by large off-take agreement with AEP
- Attracting a variety of energy and clean tech innovations as companion projects